

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Lee County, Mississippi****Trend of Fatalities, 1999-2003**

		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	27	22	12	19	22
	Alcohol-Related	11	7	5	6	9
	Single Vehicle	16	11	7	9	13
	Non-Junction	21	12	9	15	14
	Intersection	5	10	2	3	7
	Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0	1
	Speeding Involved	7	2	2	3	7
	Pedestrians	1	2	1	1	2
	Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0	0
	Large Truck Involved	2	1	2	0	1
	Roadway Departure	20	15	9	15	19
	Passenger Car Occupants	19	14	6	12	13
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	6	6	5	6	6
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	0	0	0	0
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	25	20	11	18	19
	Motorcycle Riders	1	0	0	0	1

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2003**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2003	19	5	14	0

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2003**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2003	1	1	0	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2003

	2003			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	22	8	28.33	53
Alcohol-Related	9	4	11.59	41
Single Vehicle	13	7	16.74	49
Non-Junction	14	11	18.03	62
Intersection	7	4	9.02	20
Intersection-Related	1	4	1.29	4
Speeding Involved	7	2	9.02	26
Pedestrians	2	5	2.58	20
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0
Large Truck Involved	1	27	1.29	40
Roadway Departure	19	7	24.47	47
Passenger Car Occupants	13	4	16.74	48
Light Truck/Van Occupants	6	14	7.73	47
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	0	0	0
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	19	9	24.47	55
Motorcycle Riders	1	18	1.29	24

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.